

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO A GROUND LEASE FOR
U.S. POSTAL SERVICES EMPLOYEE PARKING AT 304 WEST
PERSHING BOULEVARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock ("the City") owns certain property located at 304 West Pershing Boulevard that was leased to the Argenta City Club, Inc. ("the Club") through the approval of Resolution No. 8057, adopted April 23, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Postal Services has an office located adjacent to the property described above and seeks to use the parking area for overflow parking; and

WHEREAS, the Club has negotiated the terms of a five-year lease with the U. S. Postal Services that are beneficial to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City hereby consents to the Ground Lease of parking at 304 West Pershing Boulevard in substantially similar form and content as the document attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the lease.

SECTION 2: That the proceeds of the Ground Lease will be remitted to the City Clerk for deposit in the General Fund.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

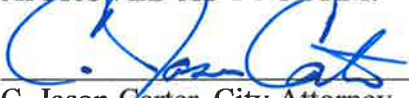
ATTEST:



Mayor Joe A. Smith


Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED	11:02	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	City Atty Carter			
DATE	9-8-15			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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Ground Lease

NORTH LITTLE ROCK MPO - AUX PARKING 2 (046408-014)
304 W PERSHING BLVD, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72114-9998



Ground Lease

Facility Name/Location

NORTH LITTLE ROCK MPO - AUX PARKING 2 (046408-014)
304 W PERSHING BLVD, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72114-9998

County: Pulaski

Lease: J00000458350

This Lease made and entered into by and between ARGENTA CITY CLUB hereinafter called the Landlord, and the United States Postal Service, hereinafter called the Postal Service:

In consideration of the mutual promises set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Landlord hereby leases to the Postal Service and the Postal Service leases from the Landlord the following premises, hereinafter legally described in paragraph 7, in accordance with the terms and conditions described herein and contained in the 'General Conditions to USPS Ground Lease,' attached hereto and made a part hereof:
24 paved parking spaces

Total Site Area: 5,000.00 Sq. Ft.

2. RENTAL: The Postal Service will pay the Landlord an annual rental of: \$4,000.00 (Four Thousand and 00/100 Dollars) payable in equal installments at the end of each calendar month. Rent for a part of a month will be prorated.

Rent checks shall be payable to:

ARGENTA CITY CLUB

~~2851 LAKEWOOD VILLAGE DR~~

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72116-8032

3. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with their appurtenances for the following term:

FIXED TERM: The term becomes effective October 01, 2015 with an expiration date of September 30, 2020, for a total of 5 Years.

4. **RENEWAL OPTIONS:** The Lease may be renewed at the option of the Postal Service, for the following separate and consecutive terms and at the following annual rentals:

EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	PER ANNUM RENTAL
10/01/2020	09/30/2023	\$4,200.00

provided that notice is sent, in writing, to the Landlord at least 30 days before the end of the original lease term and each renewal term. All other terms and conditions of this Lease will remain the same during any renewal term unless stated otherwise herein.

5. **TERMINATION:**

The Postal Service may terminate this Lease at any time by giving 30 days written notice to the Landlord.

6. **OTHER PROVISIONS:** The following additional provisions, modifications, riders, layouts, and/or forms were agreed upon prior to execution and made a part hereof:

The Landlord shall be responsible for maintenance of the parking lot, lawn mowing and payment of utilities.

7. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

The paved parking lot located at 304 W. Pershing Blvd., North Little Rock, AR, Pulaski County.



Addendum

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1. This is a Sublease between the Argenta City Club and the United States Postal Service.
2. Indemnification Clause: The Postal Service hereby agrees to save harmless and indemnify the landlord from all claims, losses, damages, actions, causes of action, expenses, and/or liabilities resulting from the use of said property by the Postal Service whenever such claim, loss, damage, actions, cause of action, expense, and/or liability arises from the negligent or wrongful act or omission by an employee of the Postal Service while acting within the scope of his or her employment, under circumstances where the Postal Service, if a private person, would be liable in accordance with the law where the negligent or wrongful act or omission occurred. Notwithstanding the above, the Postal Service is under no obligation to save harmless, and indemnify the Landlord where any negligent, wrongful act or omission by the Landlord, its employees, or agents, in any way causes or contributes to the claim, loss, damage, actions, cause of action, expense, and/or liability.



Ground Lease

EXECUTED BY LANDLORD this _____ day of _____,

CORPORATION

By executing this Lease, Landlord certifies that Landlord is not a USPS employee or contract employee (or an immediate family member of either), or a business organization substantially owned or controlled by a USPS employee or contract employee (or an immediate family member of either).

Name of Corporation: ARGENTA CITY CLUB

Name & Title: _____

Name & Title: _____

Name & Title: _____

Name & Title: _____

Landlord's Address: 2851 LAKEWOOD VILLAGE DR

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72116-8032

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____ Tax ID: XX-XXX9195

E-mail Address: _____

Witness _____

Witness _____

- a. Where the Landlord is a corporation, leases and lease agreements entered into must have the corporate seal affixed, or in place thereof, the statement that the corporation has no seal.
- b. Where the Landlord is a corporation, municipal corporation, non-profit organization, or fraternal order or society, the Lease must be accompanied by documentary evidence affirming the authority of the agent, or agents, to execute the Lease to bind the corporation, municipal corporation, non-profit organization, or fraternal order or society for which he (or they) purports to act. The usual evidence required to establish such authority is in the form of extracts from the articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or the minutes of the board of directors duly certified by the custodian of such records, under the corporate seal. Such resolutions, when required, must contain the essential stipulations embodied in the Lease. The names and official titles of the officers who are authorized to sign the Lease must appear in the document.
- c. Any notice to Landlord provided under this Lease or under any law or regulation must be in writing and submitted to Landlord at the address specified above, or at an address that Landlord has otherwise appropriately directed in writing. Any notice to the Postal Service provided under this Lease or under any law or regulation must be in writing and submitted to "Contracting Officer, U.S. Postal Service" at the address specified below, or at an address that the Postal Service has otherwise directed in writing.

ACCEPTANCE BY THE POSTAL SERVICE

Date Laureen A Yamakido

Contracting Officer

Signature of Contracting Officer

Pacific FSO 1300 EVANS AVENUE, SUITE 200, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94188-8200

Address of Contracting Officer



General Conditions to USPS Ground Lease

1. CHOICE OF LAW

This Lease shall be governed by federal law.

2. RECORDING

Not Required

3. MORTGAGEE'S AGREEMENT

If there is now or will be a mortgage on the property which is or will be recorded prior to the recording of the Lease, the Landlord must notify the contracting officer of the facts concerning such mortgage and, unless in his sole discretion the contracting officer waives the requirement, the Landlord must furnish a Mortgagee's Agreement, which will consent to this Lease and shall provide that, in the event of foreclosure, mortgagee, successors, and assigns shall cause such foreclosures to be subject to the Lease.

4. ASSIGNMENTS

a. The terms and provisions of this Lease and the conditions herein are binding on the Landlord and the Postal Service, and all heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

b. If this contract provides for payments aggregating \$10,000 or more, claims for monies due or to become due from the Postal Service under it may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any federal lending agency, and may thereafter be further assigned and reassigned to any such institution. Any assignment or reassignment must cover all amounts payable and must not be made to more than one party, except that assignment or reassignment may be made to one party as agent or trustee for two or more parties participating in financing this contract. No assignment or reassignment will be recognized as valid and binding upon the Postal Service unless a written notice of the assignment or reassignment, together with a true copy of the instrument of assignment, is filed with:

1. the contracting officer; and
2. the surety or sureties upon any bond.

c. Assignment of this contract or any interest in this contract other than in accordance with the provisions of this clause will be grounds for termination of the contract for default at the option of the Postal Service.

d. Nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to prohibit transfer of ownership of the demised premises, provided that:

1. such transfer is subject to this Lease agreement;
2. both the original Landlord and the successor Landlord execute the standard *Certificate of Transfer of Title to Leased Property and Lease Assignment and Assumption* form to be provided by the USPS Contracting Officer.

5. APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES

The Landlord, as part of the rental consideration, agrees to comply with all codes and ordinances applicable to the ownership and operation of the parcel on which the premises are situated and to obtain all necessary permits and related items at no cost to the Postal Service. When the Postal Service or one of its contractors (other than the Landlord) is performing work at the premises, the Postal Service will be responsible for obtaining all necessary and applicable permits, related items, and associated costs.

6. SUBLEASE

The Postal Service may sublet all or any part of the premises or assign this lease but shall not be relieved from any obligation under this lease by reason of any subletting or assignment.

7. ALTERATIONS

The Postal Service shall have the right to make alterations, attach fixtures and erect additions, structures or signs in or upon the premises hereby leased (provided such alterations, additions, structures, or signs shall not be detrimental to or inconsistent with the rights granted to other tenants on the property on which said premises are located); which fixtures, additions or structures so placed in, upon or attached to the said premises shall be and remain the property of the Postal Service and may be removed or otherwise disposed of by the Postal Service.

8. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

- a. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 601-613) ("the Act").
- b. Except as provided in the Act, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract must be resolved under this clause.
- c. "Claim," as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. However, a written demand or written assertion by the Landlord seeking the payment of money exceeding \$100,000 is not a claim under the Act until certified as required by subparagraph d below. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a



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claim under the Act. The submission may be converted to a claim under the Act by complying with the submission and certification requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.

d. A claim by the Landlord must be made in writing and submitted to the contracting officer for a written decision. A claim by the Postal Service against the Landlord is subject to a written decision by the contracting officer. For Landlord claims exceeding \$100,000, the Landlord must submit with the claim the following certification:

"I certify that the claim is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the Landlord believes the Postal Service is liable, and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Landlord."

The certification may be executed by any person duly authorized to bind the Landlord with respect to the claim.

e. For Landlord claims of \$100,000 or less, the contracting officer must, if requested in writing by the Landlord, render a decision within 60 days of the request. For Landlord-certified claims over \$100,000, the contracting officer must, within 60 days, decide the claim or notify the Landlord of the date by which the decision will be made.

f. The contracting officer's decision is final unless the Landlord appeals or files a suit as provided in the Act.

g. When a claim is submitted by or against a Landlord, the parties by mutual consent may agree to use an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process to assist in resolving the claim. A certification as described in subparagraph d of this clause must be provided for any claim, regardless of dollar amount, before ADR is used.

h. The Postal Service will pay interest on the amount found due and unpaid from:

1. the date the contracting officer receives the claim (properly certified if required); or
2. the date payment otherwise would be due, if that date is later, until the date of payment.

i. Simple interest on claims will be paid at a rate determined in accordance with the Act.

j. The Landlord must proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under the contract, and comply with any decision of the contracting officer.

9. HAZARDOUS/TOXIC CONDITIONS CLAUSE

"Asbestos containing building material" (ACBM) means any material containing more than 1% asbestos as determined by using the method specified in 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E, Appendix E. "Friable asbestos material" means any ACBM that when dry, can be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure.

The Landlord must identify and disclose the presence, location and quantity of all ACBM or presumed asbestos containing material (PACM) which includes all thermal system insulation, sprayed on and troweled on surfacing materials, and asphalt and vinyl flooring material unless such material has been tested and identified as non-ACBM. The Landlord agrees to disclose any information concerning the presence of lead-based paint, radon above 4 pCi/L, and lead piping or solder in drinking water systems in the building, to the Postal Service.

Sites cannot have any contaminated soil or water above applicable federal, state or local action levels or undisclosed underground storage tanks. Unless due to the act or negligence of the Postal Service, if contaminated soil, water, underground storage tanks or piping or friable asbestos material or any other hazardous/toxic materials or substances as defined by applicable Local, State or Federal law are subsequently identified on the premises, the Landlord agrees to remove such materials or substances upon notification by the U. S. Postal Service at Landlord's sole cost and expense in accordance with EPA and/or State guidelines. If ACBM is subsequently found which reasonably should have been determined, identified, or known to the Landlord, the Landlord agrees to conduct, at Landlord's sole expense, an asbestos survey pursuant to the standards of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), establish an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) plan for asbestos management, and provide the survey report and plan to the Postal Service. If the Landlord fails to remove any friable asbestos or hazardous/toxic materials or substances, or fails to complete an AHERA asbestos survey and O&M plan, the Postal Service has the right to accomplish the work and deduct the cost plus administrative costs, from future rent payments or recover these costs from Landlord by other means, or may, at its sole option, cancel this Lease. In addition, the Postal Service may proportionally abate the rent for any period the premises, or any part thereof, are determined by the Postal Service to have been rendered unavailable to it by reason of such condition.

The Landlord hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Postal Service and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, fees and/or liability resulting from, brought for, or on account of any violation of this clause.

The remainder of this clause applies if this Lease is for premises not previously occupied by the Postal Service.

By execution of this Lease the Landlord certifies:

- a. the property and improvements are free of all contamination from petroleum products or any hazardous/toxic or unhealthy materials or substances, including friable asbestos materials, as defined by applicable State or Federal law;



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b. there are no undisclosed underground storage tanks or associated piping, ACBM, radon, lead-based paint, or lead piping or solder in drinking water systems, on the property; and

c. it has not received, nor is it aware of, any notification or other communication from any governmental or regulatory entity concerning any environmental condition, or violation or potential violation of any local, state, or federal environmental statute or regulation, existing at or adjacent to the property.

10. FACILITIES NONDISCRIMINATION

a. By executing this Lease, the Landlord certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained.

b. The Landlord will insert this clause in all contracts or purchase orders under this Lease unless exempted by Secretary of Labor rules, regulations, or orders issued under Executive Order 11246.

11. CLAUSES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES, STATUTES, OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS

The following clauses are incorporated in this Lease by reference. The text of incorporated terms may be found in the Postal Service's Supplying Principles and Practices, accessible at www.usps.com/publications.

Clause 1-1, *Privacy Protection* (July 2007)

Clause 1-5, *Gratuities or Gifts* (March 2006)

Clause 1-6, *Contingent Fees* (March 2006)

Clause 4-2, *Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Policies, Statutes or Executive Orders* (July 2009)

Clause 9-3, *Davis-Bacon Act* (March 2006)¹

Clause 9-7, *Equal Opportunity* (March 2006)²

Clause 9-13, *Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers* (March 2006)³

Clause 9-14, *Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era* (March 2006)⁴

Clause B-25, *Advertising of Contract Awards* (March 2006)

Note: For purposes of applying the above standard clauses to this Lease, the terms "supplier," "contractor," and "lessor" are synonymous with "Landlord," and the term "contract" is synonymous with "Lease."

¹ For premises with net interior space in excess of 6,500 SF and involving construction work over \$2,000.

² For leases aggregating payments of \$10,000 or more.

³ For leases aggregating payments of \$10,000 or more.

⁴ For leases aggregating payments of \$25,000 or more.